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OUR TRICKS OF TRADE.

THE CHEMIST THE MAGICIAN OF THE PRESENT DAY.

Competition the Life of Trade, but Not Always Beneficial to the Public—The Business of Adulteration Systematically Carried On—The Results.

In this era of universal enlightenment the training of the successful tradesman is much broader than that of his predecessor of fifty years ago. The latter considered himself fully educated when he was able to distinguish the quality of the different grades of the various articles in which he dealt, and as very few methods of sophistication and adulteration were known, his task was a comparatively easy one. With the merchant of the present day, however, everything is different. He can depend on his own judgment only in very few instances. He must know not only how to manipulate his wares so as to undersell his competitors, but he must be continually on his guard to make sure that the articles which he himself buys shall be just as represented. He may be a dealer in woolens and buy his stock from the deacon who passes the plate in church, yet he never neglects to have his samples examined by an expert, and analyzed if necessary. But the strangest phase of the whole matter is that, so universal has the custom become, he does not consider it any reflection on his neighbor to take this course, and if he finds that the goods are not as represented, he thinks none the worse of him, after he has claimed and secured his rebate. No branch of trade is free from this sophistication, and as long as the resulting article is not injurious to the health of the people, we have come to accept it without a murmur, as an inevitable result of competition. With such a state of affairs, it will readily be seen that the merchant of "ye olden time" would now stand a slim chance of success unless he called in outside aid.

A NEW ADULTERATION.

The chemist is really the magician, who today is sought by one party to develop a new adulteration, and to-morrow is called upon to analyze the article which he has just succeeded in adulterating. His laboratory becomes the confessional for merchants of all degrees, and he must be as silent and secret as the clergyman. But his power is greater than the ecclesiastic, who cannot read our thoughts, and who may know only what we care to tell him. But to the chemist all facts within his province are accessible. If we are frank with him, we can render easier the work which we have for him to do. If, however, he has a suspicion that anything has been withheld, he has but to make an analysis and the whole secret is open to him. In his realm he is king. He says to the merchant, "Do thus," and the business man, realizing that his only way to success is by following such injunctions, does so, and is relieved for a time. Soon, however, he learns that he is being undersold, and once more has recourse to the magician, who finds that some brother genius has stolen his charm, and it becomes necessary for him to conjure up a more powerful one, only to have it, in time, again stolen.

The following incident, related by a distinguished chemist, may be interesting, as showing how systematically this business of adulteration is carried on. The gentleman mentioned was recently consulted by a firm of oil dealers, who were naturally anxious to learn how it was that their competitor was always able to undersell them, in face of the fact that the chemist of their factory could not discover any adulteration in their rival's product. On analysis, no foreign substance appeared, and the consulting chemist was forced to confess himself nonplused. In the course of conversation he happened to mention, quite incidentally, that the only impurity he had been able to find was a trace of petroleum oil, which he had considered accidental. The oil dealer inquired the amount of this oil present, and on finding that it was about 2½ per cent., immediately said that the problem was solved. Two and a half per cent., he explained made in a barrel of forty gallons a difference of one gallon, and, by extracting this quantity of an oil worth fifty cents, and substituting a gallon of an inferior kind worth, say, ten cents, his rival had been enabled to draw away almost all his trade.

PECULIOUS DYES.

People have become so accustomed to finding the discussion of the subject of adulteration confined to articles of food and drink that they are apt to consider that this is the only part of it of any importance. Physicians, however, can tell a different story. For instance, they are frequently consulted for disorders which can be directly traced to cheaply dyed articles of dress, and many of the most obstinate cases of skin disease are due to poisonous coloring matters.

Before the art of dyeing had progressed much most of they dyeing colors in use were prepared from simple vegetable extracts. Soon, however, the demand was greater than the supply, and the chemist was called upon for substitutes. Step by step he followed nature back to her laboratory, and finally was able to announce that he could produce at will in unlimited quantities a dye stuff which could not be distinguished by any test, either chemical or physical, from the natural product. The substance which he had made was alizarine, the coloring matter of madder, and the article from which he made it was common coal tar. This discovery worked a revolution in the industrial world. The path, once it had been pointed out, was easy to follow, and in quick succession came the announcements of new colors made from this same waste product—coal tar—until at the present day any color or tint can be supplied from it.

But here, too, the practice of sophistication soon became a prominent factor, until the question was, not how well can dyes be made, but how cheaply. The process of manufacture is a long one, and great care is required at every step to thoroughly remove the powerful chemical agents by which the necessary changes are brought about. Here was the opportunity for cheapening the final product. An incomplete removal of these chemicals means less labor and less expense, hence the indifferently finished product can be sold cheaper. Unfortunately, however, these impurities thus left in the dye are in most instances highly irritating to the skin, and when an article dyed with such substances is worn it is very liable to cause trouble, especially if the skin is chafed or scratched.—Boston Herald.

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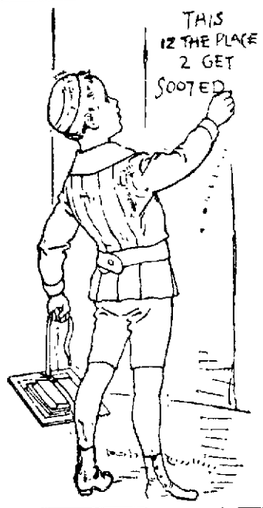
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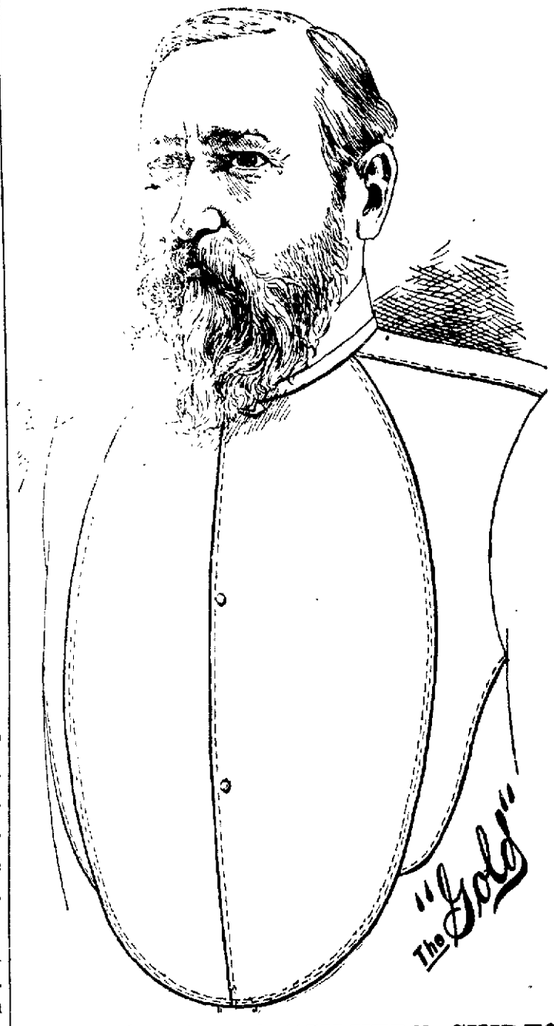


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J. M. CLOKEY,

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In Circuit Court of Macon County. In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1888. No. 13,187

Melissa J. Walters vs. John J. Wilson et al. Foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1888, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Saturday, the 17th Day of November, A. D. 1888,

at the west entrance door leading to the circuit court room, in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. four (4), in block one (1), of Joseph King's addition to the city of Decatur, Ill.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption as provided by law.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of October, A. D. 1888.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.
I. D. WAKELY, Complainant's Solicitor.
oct24-d4w

Special Assessment Notice.

In the matter of an assessment of special taxes for the widening of Lawrence street. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the city of Decatur having ordered the widening of Lawrence street in the city of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, upon the several pieces of property according to front age, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the October Term, and all persons desiring may appear at said Court, then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, September 28, 1888.

WM. L. HAMMER,
I. W. EHRMAN,
J. Q. A. ODOR,
Commissioners.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Alvah Hubbell, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Alvah Hubbell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1888.

GEORGE NEBINGER,
Administrator.

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Upholsterer and awning maker. Also office of 10c Package Delivery. Telephone 172. No. 243 North Main Street Decatur, Ill. sep22-d4m

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The Decatur Carpet Factory will sell Rag Carpets at cost price for the next three months; also manufactures a fine Chain Carpet. No. 109 South side Lincoln Square. Sept 7-d3m

WE sel and warrant the celebrated Olds Wagons. BUSHERT & CARR, Apr 27-dtf 241 and 245 E. William st

UNTIL further notice the I. C. R. R will sell excess baggage tickets at $10 each, being a reduction of 20 per cent. from former rates apr25-dtf

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THE DEPENDENT PENSION VETO

John M. Palmer's Congratulations to Grover Cleveland.

[Palmer's telegram to Cleveland on the veto of the Dependent Pension Bill.]

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. - "To President Cleveland: I congratulate you upon your veto of the Soldiers' Dependent Pension Bill. (Signed) JOHN M. PALMER."

MINISTER WEST will hardly receive his dismissal from the Cleveland government. That would be too plain a confession that "the blasted thing hurts." His excuse that he was "trapped" must serve the purposes of Bayard and Cleveland.

THE Republican meetings throughout Macon county have never been so well attended as this year. Every speaker who goes out has a crowd to hear him, and all are listened to with the greatest interest. Speaking never did so much good.

"I WAS trapped," says Minister West. "It was a private letter, and its contents are nobody's business," says Bayard. "— — — — —," says Grover Cleveland, and his string of dashes makes up about the most expressive and most easily understood speech that ever fell from his lips.

THERE is one great Democratic mogul whose opinion of Minister West's letter has not yet been made public. The people are anxiously waiting for Mr. Roger Q. Mills to throw the electric light of his mountainous intellect upon the subject. He is a recognized authority on all English matters.

"IT'S English, you know." That's what Minister West says, and he ought to know, you know. Cleveland is said to be very mad, too, but he's only shamming, you know. But whether you know it or not this English business is playing smash with Mr. Cleveland's ambitions.

THERE will be more straight Republican votes cast in Macon county this fall than ever before. The talk about this or that candidate running behind is all for the purpose of brag. The leading Democrats of the county, those who have sense, don't believe anything of the kind, no matter how much they may talk.

A GERMAN newspaper in New York (*Der Republikaner*) truly says: "The average American workingmen lives better, eats better food, dwells in better houses, dresses better and fills a better social position than the average European workingman." This is not a new fact, but is an intelligent and authoritative statement of an old one.

OUR opponents say we are much better off in the matter of public men to present our case to the country than they. Well, we guess we are. We also guess that the difference between the quality of men in the two parties isn't confined to those who can talk in public. Compare the Presidential candidates, for illustration.

GOVERNOR OGLESBY is ready to welcome Private Joe Fifer as his successor in the Executive Mansion at Springfield. He closed a rousing speech down at Mt. Vernon yesterday as follows.

"Now let us all go to the polls and put Harrison in the White House and put Joe Fifer in my house. I will have a warm fire for him and a soldier's dinner of corn-bread and bacon. I will retire and be the private while he is in my office."

THIS has been a campaign of circulars, on the Democratic side. The country has been deluged with printed matter, and the printers have made some money out of the scheme, provided they ever get their pay. But the people care very little for these circulars, and the Democrats might as well save the money they cost. Macon county has been literally covered with circulars, and there are doubtless more to come.

GOV. HILL is reported by a correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* as saying that Harrison will come to Harlem bridge with 90,000 majority. That was before the publication of the West letter, and since its appearance the governor could well revise his guess by adding 10,000 or 15,000 to the figures above quoted. That letter will cut a big figure outside of New York City as well as "below Harlem bridge." It is written in English, and most people in the United States can understand it.

"G. FRITZ DINKELSPIEL" writes from Hickory Point, Mo., to the *Review*, resurrecting memories of the days of 1861, and recalls incidents almost forgotten. We have some faint recollection of a fellow of that name who used to write songs for the glee club, in which rebels and Democrats were treated to more hard words than anybody else in Decatur could possibly think of. After he disappeared from these parts and settled among the Missouri bushwhackers we lost sight of him, and always supposed he was one of the unlucky ones among Quantrell's band of Democrats who fell at that Yankee sink-hole of iniquity, Lawrence.

IT has for years been a cardinal political principle with National Chairman Quay to first get your own political chickens safe and contented under your campaign wing. That done, it was then time to go gunning for votes in the preserves of the enemy. That was the rule Quay successfully followed in Pennsylvania. That is the rule he has followed in this national campaign. Do you know of any Republicans who are not fighting under the regular Republican banner? Quay won on this line in Pennsylvania. He will win under it in the nation. It's a way Quay has.

IT was not a Burchardism—it was a plain, matter of fact statement which none can deny. Coming as it did from the representative of the British government in this country, who may be supposed to know what he is talking about when he talks about British interests, it is only fair to charge that Mr. Cleveland represents in this campaign—not the American people, nor even that fraction of it called the Democratic party, but the British government, the English people, the interests of Englishmen. And Mr. West does not talk like a man who is letting his mouth go off at random; he evidently understands himself and also Mr. Cleveland.

What Depew Thinks.

Chauncey M. Depew was interviewed at Buffalo yesterday, and after giving it as his opinion that the state of New York is safe for Harrison, and giving his reasons for it, the interviewer said:

"Talking of Englishmen, what do you think of Lord Lionel Sackville West's letter?"

Mr. Depew laughed.

"That's the funniest thing I have heard of since Burchard. It ought to be enough to laugh Mr. West out of the diplomatic service. It was a shocking blunder for Cleveland's friends to make, and will open the people's eyes to the real truth of the connection between Cleveland and England and make good votes for Harrison and Morton. There is a very serious side to that Sackville West incident. We have charged that the British government and the British people were in favor of Grover Cleveland and anxious for his election, and this they have denied. We have charged that certain English newspapers published editorials favoring Cleveland's election, and such papers as the New York *Evening Post* and others have said these were forgeries. We have charged that the election of Grover Cleveland and the carrying out of his policy would benefit Great Britain. Now, here you get it. An English minister to this country is appealed to by an Englishman who has become an American citizen with the inquiry 'How can I vote so as best to help my people at home?' and the Minister returns a guarded answer, saying: 'If you vote for Grover Cleveland you will make no mistake.' The Englishman said further in substance: 'I am English born and an American citizen, and I have favored Grover Cleveland because I thought him friendly to England. The only trouble I am now in is as to the meaning of his retaliatory message.' West sent back word to dismiss that trifle from his mind. Now, what does all this mean? It means that Grover Cleveland's advocacy by the English is officially established. This will make the American ballot boxes rattle with Harrison ballots."

Railway Employes in Politics.

A meeting of the Railway Employes' Independent Political Club of Illinois was held last evening in East St. Louis. There were about 150 railroad men in attendance. The meeting was called to order by Thomas Hayes, president of the local branch of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. Mr. Hayes stated that the object of the meeting, which he said was called to form a railroad club in East St. Louis to support a candidate for Governor who would pledge himself to support the constitution of the Railroad Men's Association. A circular was read from the Executive Committee of the association, to the effect that a committee, in accordance with the wishes of the association, called upon Gen. John M. Palmer and Private Joseph Fifer, to ascertain what the railroad men of the state of Illinois might expect from them should either of them be elected.

A lively debate took place in the hall last evening when the result of the alleged interviews was read. Mr. Fifer was supported nobly by a number of the railroad men, who declared that Mr. Fifer's declination was better than the promises of Palmer. Palmer, they alleged, had a reputation for broken promises, while the reputation of Fifer was unstained. The meeting lasted four hours, after which a Palmer club was organized with twelve members. A great deal of dissatisfaction was created among the railroad men present, some of whom bolted the meeting and refused to attach their signatures.

THE *Review* may bang away at the Republican candidate for circuit clerk, and flood the county with circulars, the fact remains that he is the best circuit clerk in Illinois, and that the people of Macon county are in no mood to exchange him for an untried man—a fact which the votes will show when they are counted.

THE secret of General Harrison's success is to be found, in the first place, in the fact that he has all his life been a man of systematic labor, and his faculties have been strengthened and disciplined. He has a highly retentive memory, and a singularly acute faculty of discrimination. He has had a most varied experience—a poor boy, of illustrious ancestry—a young lawyer with the highest ambition—a soldier in the field from a sense of duty—a Senator of the United States, and the first citizen of his own State, in ability, accomplishment and character—there could have been no more complete equipment for the highest responsibilities.

GENERAL PALMER is alleged to be "strong with railroad men," and it is added that clubs of railroad men are being formed for his support. This must be because Paul Morton, the "Q" officer who led the fight against the strike on that road, is a prominent supporter of Palmer, and is said to be on the Finance Committee of the Iroquois Club that is raising campaign funds. It would be curious if Mr. Morton's committee should be paying the expenses of the Democratic railroad clubs. The "Q" strikers, and all the railroad engineers and firemen who are contributing $5 a month to support the men kept out on strike by Mr. Morton's corporation, should hurry to join the clubs of which he is paying the expenses.

MONEY, money, money, is the cry of the Democratic newspapers. Federal officers in Ohio are notified by the chairman of the state committee that he will draw on them for 5 per cent. of their salaries unless they remit within a specified time. It requires money to run a political campaign such a campaign as the Democrats are running. The West letter is proving to be an expensive matter. Cable telegrams cost money, and the Atlantic cable has been kept hot for days past. Of course it costs money.

IT'S lucky this is a "reform administration." We presume some effort was made to keep near the standard set by Republican statesmanship and patriotism. Had there not been, where in the world would we be to-day.

A "mass meeting of railroad men" was advertised at Springfield for Wednesday night in the interest of Gen. Palmer. Of the sixty-eight present sixteen signed the roll. It will take hard work to prevent the sixteen from voting for Joe Fifer if they get to realize how they are being used by demagogues.

MINISTER WEST was asked by his California correspondent if in his judgment English American voters could do the mother country a service by "voting for Cleveland and against the Republican tariff system," and he answered that they could. No explanation can alter this plain fact, nor can any argument persuade the American people that it is to their interest to do a thing from which England expects to derive a great commercial advantage.

The Commission House
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Bananas, Best in Market,
Watermelons,
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Nuts, All Kinds,
Candy, All Kinds.
Baking Powder
Extracts.
Jelly and Preserves,
Oysters, Salmon,
Raisins, Figs,
Sardines,
Pickles, Etc., Etc
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R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Trade Review.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Political excitement must have prevented a great many transactions during the past week, and yet the volume of business has been surprisingly large. Outside of New York there is a general increase in bank clearings over last year of about 19 per cent. At New York, on the other hand, a decrease of 10 per cent. appears, which the difference in speculative activity does not fully explain. Foreign trade as a whole is smaller than a year ago. At New York, for three weeks of October, exports have been one-eighth per cent larger and imports 6 per cent. smaller than last year. At all ports the imports for the month of September were $1,990,000 smaller than last year, while exports were $3,400,000 smaller, so that the excess of imports over exports of merchandise was only $2,249,824. Outside of the five principal classes named a week ago, the exports increased $26,000,000, or 15 per cent., a decidedly encouraging sign. But prices of breadstuffs do not so yield as to promise a free movement, and the excess of imports over exports for the past few months has been more than $94,000,000. The inquiry for good American securities has not ceased in Europe, but the course of events here is such as to produce some discouragement on the part of holders. While the average price of stocks is only about $1 per share lower than a week ago, the passing of some dividends and the decline in favorite securities at Boston have weakened the market. An advance in west-bound rates is announced for October 26, ranging from one-third to one-half for the higher classes, but the east bound traffic is still in unsatisfactory shape. The purchase of the Georgia Central by the Richmond Terminal looks toward a great union of consolidations, but the unwelcome fact remains that expenses generally increase more than earnings. Remarkable activity in the stock market, one way or the other, is generally expected soon after the election, and it may have some effect upon finances and general business. The collapse of the leaf combination, and the failure of the chief speculator, has increased the distrust of other speculative movements which disregard legitimate considerations. But wheat is 3 cents higher than a week ago, with corn 1 cents lower; pork 50 cents per barrel, hogs 10 cents per 100 pounds, and lard 5 cents lower. Coffee has fallen half a cent, refined oil an eighth, and crude certificates 6 cents. A slight advance in cotton, and a rise of half a cent in leather are the chief changes in the other direction. The iron market is less firm, though still of a waiting sort, but there are intimations that less than $18 has been accepted for rails. The coal trade also shows signs of weakness, while the output for the last week reached 909,094 tons, and actual accumulation of stocks seems rapid. In woolen and cotton manufacture, no changes noted, but although dry-goods transactions are called irregular, symptoms of a better demand are reported. As usual interior reports indicate a very satisfactory volume of trade, and these accounts are so general that only the few exceptions call for mention. Less activity is noted at Pittsburgh; quiet trade and slow collections at Memphis, and slower collections at St. Paul, with more careful scrutiny of accounts by jobbers. At Cleveland, too, manufacturing is rather hesitant, and the money market tends towards stringency. Pressure for liquidation appears at Atlanta, but increasing cotton receipts give promise of greater activity there and at Memphis. The treasury continues to supply the market liberally with funds, having paid out during the past week $1,000,000 more than was taken in, the excess being silver certificates.

Business failures this week number for the United States, 221; Canada, 32; total, 254; compared with 216 for the corresponding week last year.

The Brotherhood of Railway Brakemen.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 27.—The Brotherhood of Railway Brakemen held its final session yesterday afternoon. The election of officers was completed by the re-election of Grand Secretary and Treasurer Edward F. O'Shea, of Galesburg, Ill. Mr. John C. Gleason, of Allegheny City, Pa., and Mr. C. F. Saulsbury, of Galesburg, Ill., were selected as grand trustees. The proposition of federation was laid on the table. No communication was received that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen had adopted the plan, and the majority of the delegates of the Brotherhood of Railway Brakemen were of the opinion that it was useless for one brotherhood to adopt a federation plan unless all had adopted the same. This question will come up for consideration at the next annual meeting, which will be held at St. Paul, Minn., about this time next year, the exact date to be fixed and announced at some future time.

Counterfeiters Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Gaetano Russo and his wife Parr were yesterday sentenced to twelve and four years respectively for manufacturing and passing counterfeit money. Both are notorious counterfeiters, and have been "shoving the queer" in a number of towns throughout the United States. Russo is also a daring criminal and has quite a history. He was sentenced to life imprisonment at New Orleans, in 1871, for attempted arson, but was pardoned for betraying a plot for a wholesale jail delivery. From the South he went to Chicago, where he was tried on the charge of murdering an associate. He was acquitted of this charge, and came East. He was arrested here in August last, together with his wife, for circulating counterfeit $1 and $5 silver certificates.

Brutal Double Murder for Money.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 27.—A special from Mt. Gilead, O., states that David Sellers and wife, living about six miles east of that place, were murdered early yesterday morning, and that the house was fired to hide the evidence of the crime. Sellers was wealthy, and known to carry large sums of money on his person. The other occupants of the house were Sellers' daughter and a hired man. They slept up-stairs, and were awakened by the flames shining in upon them, and escaped. The body of Sellers was found lying on the floor with the head burned entirely off. Not far away, on the bed, was the body of Mrs. Sellers, with her skull crushed and jaw broken. The murder has created the greatest excitement.

The Unhappy Fate of a Miser.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Patrick Skelly, of Louisiana, who was picked up on Park Row with about sixteen thousand dollars in his pockets, came up for examination in the Tombs Court yesterday morning. The prison doctors say he is suffering from partial paralysis, and is beginning to show evidences of softening of the brain. They do not believe he eats any solids whatever, and takes so small a quantity of liquids as to barely sustain life. His greed for money has been so great that he has actually deprived himself of proper nourishment in order to increase his gains. He was committed until his friends have been heard from.

Two Old Ladies Asphyxiated by Gas.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Henrietta Spiel, aged seventy-five, and Mrs. Martha Beckel, aged sixty-five, inmates of the German Home for the Aged, were found dead in their room yesterday morning. They had been suffocated by gas.

Wife-Murder and Suicide.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 27.—At Colfax, W. T., Thursday night, David Veator, a bartender, shot and killed his wife, and then killed himself in the same manner. Jealousy led to the tragedy.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Gossips and Guessers Concerned About the Disappearance of Mr. Parnell.

Lord Sackville-West's Indiscretion Deplored by the British Premier—Indignant Americans Abroad.

Emperor William in a Dilemma—A Severe Sentence—Provoked a Fight with the Boulangists.

England.

DISAPPEARANCE OF MR. PARNELL.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The disappearance of Mr. Parnell two days ago, and his subsequent absence have thrown the gossips and guessers into an acute stage of curiosity and violent theories of speculation. It is understood, however, that he is recuperating at the seaside from the excessive weariness caused by the monotony of Sir Richard Webster's long-drawn-out speech, and will be a pretty regular attendant at the sittings of the Commission when the taking of testimony begins. The Parnellites, meanwhile, are analyzing the address of the attorney general, and express great surprise at the numerous discrepancies and inaccuracies therein concerning the simplest matters of fact. They express the utmost confidence in their ability to demolish with ease the entire structure of the case as presented, and intimate that the *Times* may expect more trouble from the police reporters it has called as witnesses than from any other persons who will testify in its behalf. Justice Hannen allowed the attorney general the fullest latitude in presenting his case, but will vigorously repress all attempts to introduce irrelevant testimony. In these circumstances it is difficult to see how any considerable number of the *Times'* witnesses can reach the witness box.

DEPLORED BY SALISBURY.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—As yet no official communications have passed between the cabinets at Washington and London on the subject of Lord Sackville's letter. Lord Salisbury, however, has sent several direct dispatches to the British Minister at Washington, deploring that official's indiscretion. It is expected here that the Washington Government will make some demand upon the foreign office with a view to counteract the injury which Lord Sackville's letter has, presumably, inflicted upon Mr. Cleveland's prospects of re-election. Minister Phelps has already had an interview with Lord Salisbury on the subject.

INDIGNANT AMERICANS.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Americans in France are filled with indignation at the refusal of the Washington Government to permit its agents abroad to issue passports to traveling citizens of the United States. It is stated that the refusal was ordered by Secretary Bayard at the time of the German frontier changes last summer.

Germany.

SO NEAR, AND YET SO FAR.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—It has been decided that Emperor Williams' visit to Spain shall not take place until spring, but the probabilities are that it will not take place even then. The reasons given for the postponement are that he could not take a direct land route to Madrid without traversing the entire length of France, which it obviously would be impossible for him to do, nor could he reach the Spanish capital by a sea journey without passing through the English channel. Should he take the latter route, he must necessarily, as a matter of decency, land in England. Not to do so would unquestionably increase the tension between the London and Berlin courts, while a visit to the British Isles at this time would be quite as repugnant to his feelings, if not altogether as barren of enthusiasm, not to say fruitful of insult, as would his passage through France.

France.

A HEAVY SENTENCE.

NICE, Oct. 27.—Hohenburg, the retired German officer who was arrested here a few weeks ago as he was in the act of mailing a parcel containing a Lebel cartridge, was to-day sentenced to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $1,000, and ordered not to set foot in France for ten years after the expiration of his sentence.

FORCED THE FIGHT.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—Six hundred anti-Boulangists, headed by M. Lulier, provoked a free fight at a Boulangist meeting last night, in which many persons were injured. M. Lulier fired into the Boulangist crowd and was so roughly handled therefor that surgical attendance on him was necessary.

A BRUTAL BLOW.

Its Perpetrator Saved from Lynching by the Police.

SHEEPSHEAD, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Henry Granet, the proprietor of a small hotel, a middle-aged man, weighing 190 pounds, while intoxicated, Thursday evening, became involved in an altercation with a seventeen-year-old jockey named Brown, weighing only eighty pounds. Granet struck the boy a savage blow with a base-ball bat, felling him senseless to the floor. Young Brown is seriously injured. The villagers threatened to lynch Granet, and the officers who took him into custody were compelled to draw their revolvers to keep the crowd back.

THE BROWNS ON TOP.

The St. Louis Boys Rally, and Capture a Game from Their Big Opponents.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—The St. Louis Browns, when it was too late to win the world's championship pennant, rallied yesterday and won a game—the ninth—from the New York sluggers, by the following

SCORE.

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
St. Louis.....	1	4	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	3	—14
New Yorks	0	3	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	—11

Hits: St. Louis, 15, New Yorks, 14. Errors: St. Louis, 4, New York, 5. Batteries: King and Devlin; George and Murphy. Umpire, Gaffney.

Nomination Declined.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—Alfred H. Love, president of the Universal Peace Union, American branch, who was nominated for Vice-President by the Equal Rights party, has declined the nomination, on the ground that he could not hold office under a constitution that recognizes war and bloodshed. He is proud to have been associated on the ticket with that noble woman, Miss Belva Lockwood, but for the reason above stated, he is unable to accept the honor.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—During September past, 37,885 immigrants came to this country, against 48,448 in September, 1887.

—Dr. Wm. H. Mosely, the "Cherokee Oil King," was adjudged insane at Shelbyville, Ill., and his removal to the county infirmary ordered.

—During the month of September 515 deaths occurred in Havanna, Cuba, sixty-five of which were caused by yellow fever.

—Ira Hayward, treasurer of Huron County, Mich., has been missing since October 5. His books have been overhauled, and there appears to be a shortage of about $5,000.

—The Chicago *News* says: Lord Sackville-West has shown very bad taste in writing on American politics to a man who appears to have been an entire stranger to him.

—The extensive charcoal iron furnaces of the Jackson Iron Company at Fayette, Mich., will close down next week, throwing several hundred men out of work.

—The switchmen's strike on the Rio Grande at Pueblo, Col., has been temporarily settled and the men ordered back to work pending an investigation.

—Jack Ashton, of Providence, defeated Jim Fell, of Grand Rapids, Mich., in a rattling twelve-round glove contest for a purse of $500 at Providence, R. I., Thursday night.

—The steamer Elbe, from Bremen, detained at Quarantine, New York, with small-pox on board, has been released. Of the 500 passengers, 150 were permitted to go ashore, while the remainder were sent to Hoffman Island.

—Annie, the three-year-old daughter of August Conrad, a prominent German citizen of Fort Wayne, Ind., was scalded to death by falling headlong into a kettle of boiling apple butter. She was in the kettle several minutes before being discovered.

—Charles Warden, chief clerk and cashier of the Baltimore & Ohio freight office at Columbus, O., was arrested Thursday night, charged with embezzling $5,000 of the company's money. The investigation of his accounts is not yet completed.

—The New York *Herald* publishes a special dispatch from Los Angeles, Cal., indicating that the now famous letter sent to Lord Sackville-West was written by Chas. F. Lummis, formerly city editor of the Los Angeles *Times*, who is at present in Mexico.

—The board of trustees of Cornell University has appropriated $40,000 from the permanent funds of the university for the erection of a chemical laboratory. Hiram W. Sibley, of Rochester, was elected trustee in place of the late Hiram Sibley.

—John Davies, living near Alpena, Dak., dug a well sixty feet deep when some of the dirt fell and partially buried him. Friends hauled him up to near the top of the well when the dirt again caved in upon him and completely buried him.

—The Chicago *Tribune* says: "There is no Burchardism in the West letter. It is a clear statement of the cordial relations existing between English free traders and the American free traders, following the lead of the free-trade South.

—William W. Coleman, proprietor and publisher of *Der Herold*, of Milwaukee, Wis., died, yesterday morning, of cerebral apoplexy, with which he was stricken on Sunday last. He was fifty-three years of age, and came to this country from Bremen, Germany, in 1851.

—Latest reports from the scene say that the Crows are out in force. They expected to strike the blow while the Sioux chiefs were at Washington, but were too late as the latter have returned. Reinforcements for the Sioux are hurrying up from the Lower Brule Agency.

—It is said that Chinese immigrants violate the Exclusion law at will at El Paso, Tex., where the river is fordable ten months in the year, and the force at the command of the customs officers is inadequate to cope with the wily heathen.

—The Brotherhood of Railroad Brakemen, in session at Columbus, O., elected the following officers: W. G. Edens, Bucyrus, O., first vice grand master; S. C. Foster, Ithaca, N. Y., second vice grand master, T. T. Slatterly, Butte City, Mont., third vice grand master.

—Jas. Talmage, son of the late general manager of the Wabash railway, and said to be a nephew of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, was convicted at Keytesville, Mo., Thursday night, for killing C. P. Tidd at Brunswick, Mo., last January, and was sentenced to twenty-one years in the penitentiary.

—The Babylonian expedition of the University of Pennsylvania, which left Philadelphia early last summer, was shipwrecked in the Mediterranean sea, on the night of September 29, on a rock off the Island of Samas. Passengers and crew were rescued by a Turkish brigantine.

—At the meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Richmond, Va., Thursday, P. M. Arthur was re-elected chief, and Mr. Ingram secretary of the insurance order of the brotherhood, C. R. Doherty, of Massachusetts, was elected grand chaplain, and W. B. Hesky, of Bloomington, Ill., grand guide.

—Republicans from all parts of Livingstone County, gathered at Pontiac, Ill., yesterday, and it is estimated that more than ten thousand people, mostly farmers, attended the Republican rally in the afternoon. Senator Cullom, Judge Payson and others addressed the meeting. An enterprising feature of the parade was the trades' display.

Bedell on the Stand.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The examination of James E. Bedell, the forger, in the suit of his late employer against the Bank of the State of New York, was resumed in the Supreme Court Chambers before Justice Barrett yesterday. Bedell gave in detail his methods of conducting the real estate business of Shipman, Barlow, Laroque & Choate, stating, among other things, that he practically controled that department, but that he never became its actual head. The real estate transactions formed a large part of the firm's business. They were never less than one million, and were some times two and a half millions a year. Recess.

Looks Like Incendiarism.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 27.—The oyster and fruit-packing house of Platt & Co., on Federal Hill, was partly burned yesterday morning. John Jones, the night watchman, aged sixty, was burned to death while trying to save some valuable papers in the office. The loss by fire is $3,000; fully insured. During the fire, Frank Welthy, watchman at Skinner's Ship-yard, near by, accosted a man passing along the road, when the fellow shot the watchman in the head, inflicting a probably fatal wound. The man escaped.

A Fatal Accident.

PARIS, Ky., Oct. 27.—A train on the Kentucky Central railroad, bound north, left the track Thursday afternoon at the junction of the Richmond Extension, near that place.

Engineer Robert Black was fatally injured by jumping.

Elmer Bryan, a passenger from London, O., was also fatally injured.

John Ryan, brakeman, was seriously injured.

J. J. Allen, a passenger, was also injured.

Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., Very Ill.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Mrs. J. G. Blaine, Jr., is very ill with nervous prostration and hysteria. She was prostrated at the New York Hotel yesterday, and a physician was hastily summoned. Her illness is said to be the result of worry over the disagreement which she has had with her husband and his family.

Beaten by the Brunswicker.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 27.—The three-mile boat race between Galonaugh, of Philadelphia and Vail, of this city, was rowed on the Kennebeccasis river yesterday afternoon. The stakes were $300 a side. Vail won easily in twenty-three minutes.

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A Horoscope of New York.

From "Gath's" Letter in Cincinnati Enquirer (Dem.).

As I came away from the Democratic headquarters, of which the above is a most authoritative and also a moderate exhibit, I met Mr. John O'Brien, long the chief lieutenant of Chester A. Arthur in this city. I had talked with him a few days before, and he stopped me to give the roseate view of the Republican chances. Said he:

"When I met you last Saturday I had not informed myself upon the situation as much as I have done since. I consider the Democrats beaten in the state of New York already. Unless our advices are altogether erroneous we shall come down to the Yonkers district, or what we call the Harlem river, not with 70,000 majority, but with 120,000. None of our estimates put it under 100,000, and you can get bets that it will be 120,000."

"Well, then, what do you expect about the city of New York?"

"From the best I can learn Harrison will poll 105,000 in the city of New York."

"Then you really think that Harrison is running stronger in New York than Blaine was?"

"I have no doubt of it. They have got to do something desperate between now and election day or they are beaten."

BLOOMINGTON *Pantagraph:* Organizations of alleged "independent" railroad men are being effected in various parts of the state for the purpose of aiding the candidacy of Gen. Palmer for governor. The impression is sought to be conveyed that many Republicans who have some grievance against their party are assisting in this "independent movement," but an examination of the names of the members shows that in almost every instance they are old-line Democrats, who never voted any other ticket in their lives, and never expect to. Their "independence" in this particular consists mainly in the "cheek" which they display in posing as anything but rock-rooted bourbons. The Republican railroad men are going to vote for Fifer, and so are some of the Democratic ones. The "independent" movement is one of the thinnest of the long series of thin performances which are down on the regular Democratic programme in this state.

A Trial by Jury.

That great American jury, the people, have rendered a unanimous verdict in favor of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, the standard remedy for bowel and stomach disorders, biliousness, sick headache, dizziness, constipation and sluggish fever.

"GROVER CLEVELAND may be expected to keep up his talk of retaliation until after election, but he is only shamming, because no man could profess friendship for English interests and hope to be elected President." These are not the words of Mr. Lionel Sackville West, her majesty's minister to the United States, but they are a fair interpretation of what he said, stripped of their diplomatic tone and language.

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Lamp Bracket,	35c
Flower Bracket,	8c
Foot Scraper,	10c
Egg Beater,	10c
Knives and Forks,	6c per set
Wire Sponge Basket,	10c
Fire Shovel,	10, 15 and 20c
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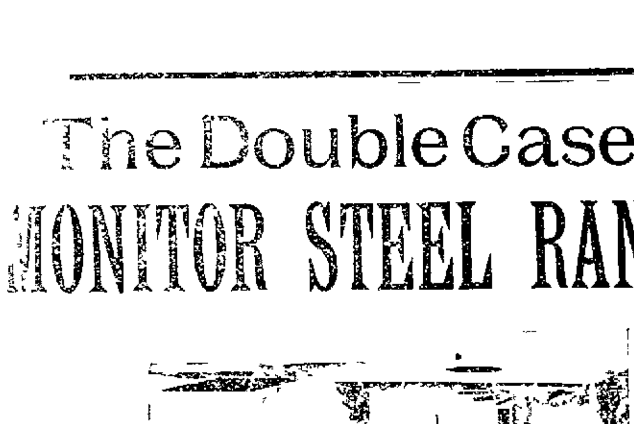
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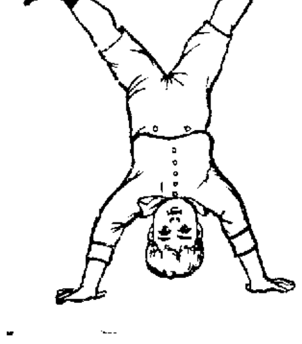
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This Catalogue,

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SATURDAY EVE, OCT 27, 1888

LOCAL NEWS.

HANDSOME Plush top Brass Stands at E D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's

THE Central train from the north was over two hours behind time to day

THE Escort Glee Club has had printed very neat introduction cards to be used at Springfield on the 31st

CORN HUSKERS be ding soap at Irwin's

WILLIAM JACOBSON has purchased the Inman & Lawrence restaurant He has taken possession

SPLENDID Monitor heating stoves and perfect ranges different prices at Lytle & Eckels hardware store

FOR the Democratic rally at Champaign October 30th the I C R R will sell excursion tickets on that day at $1 85 for the round trip good to return October 31st

IF you want "Post Office" call at Irwin's Drug Store

THE best meals for the money at the Logan House

THE treasurer of the Christian Endeavor Union reports that after paying all indebtedness, the festival held at the First M E church Sept 27th netted them $11 02

STEP in and see Johnson & Spence at 150 Merchant street Family groceries delivered promptly to any part of the city

THERE will be a special song service and a Bible chalk talk by the pastor at the United Brethren church Sabbath evening The choir will furnish special music for the occasion Everybody welcome

CALL on the Moore Bros in Opera block for choice groceries and nice celery

THE horse case was finally settled in Justice Stevens court last evening It grew out of a trade Berry Fowler claimed that the horse rightly belonged to him, and Walter Morthland the plaintiff, insisted that it did not The jury gave a verdict in favor of Fowler who was represented by I D Walker Thos Lee appeared for the plaintiff

WHITE LOAF flour will suit Buy it at any grocery store

PRESCOTT will sell you a Haines or Everett Piano at figures that will surprise you

THE dining room girls at the Hotel Brunswick gave a very enjoyable *soiree* last evening, with music by the Opera House orchestra Dancing continued until 12 with a large attendance of young people

STOP at Knode & Osborne's store for choice family groceries, fresh butter and good fruits

BIG apples, sound potatoes and choice celery every day at Hanks & Patterson's store.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW

U B CENTENARY CHAPEL

458 North Broadway St Services at 10 30 a m and 7 30 p m Sabbath school at 2 p m Class meeting at 9 00 a m Morning subject, "Voices behind the Vail" Song service and chalk talk in the evening J W Boggess, pastor

FIRST M E CHURCH

Class at 9 a m Preaching at 10 30 a m and 7 30 p m by the pastor, James Miller Evening subject "The Bible and Dogma" Sabbath school at 2 p m Young people's meeting at 7 p m Infant Baptism at the close of morning sermon

BAPTIST CHURCH

Geo B Vosburg, pastor Services at 10 30 a m, and 7 30 p m Morning subject, "Joy Triumphant" Evening "Railroad Men," being the fifth sermon in the series on "Toilers of To day" Sabbath school at 9 a m All are cordially invited to attend these services

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Preaching by the pastor Rev I W Pinkerton, at 10 30 a m and by Rev W A Humphrey, of Washburn Ill at 7 30 p m Sunday school at 2 p m All are cordially invited

EDMOND STREET CHAPEL

Sunday school at 9 a m

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev Sophie Gibb pastor Services at 10 30 a m and 7 30 p m Morning subject, "The Religion of the Past the Morals of the Present" Evening "The Universalist's Idea of Salvation by Faith" Sunday school at 9 30 a m D L Bunn, Supt All are cordially invited to be present

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services at 10 30 a m and 7 30 p m Rev I L Pinkerton of Florida, will preach in the morning and the pastor in the evening Sunday school at 2 p m Mission Sunday school 2 p m corner of N College and Packard Sts All cordially invited

ENG EV LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. J. C. Barb of Whitestown Ind, will preach at 10 30 a m and 7 15 p m Morning subject, "What is the Almighty?" Evening "Christian Sociality" Sabbath school at 2 p m All are invited

CHURCH OF GOD

Preaching morning and evening at the regular hours by W J Schaner Sabbath School at 2 o'clock Everybody invited

ST. PETER'S CHAPEL (SPRING AVE)

C H Sheen, pastor Service at 10 30 a m and at 7 30 p m preaching by the pastor Morning subject, "The Sower" Evening "Conflict, Victory and Reward" Sunday school at 2 30 p m

STAPP'S CHAPEL M E CHURCH

Class at 9 a. m Preaching at 10 30 a m and 7 30 p m Morning subject, "Despondency—Its Cause and Cure" Evening "Ignorance of Christ" Sunday school at 2 p m Mission Sunday school, corner of N Broadway and Herkimer streets, 9 a. m. All are cordially invited

Y M C A

Jail service at 9 o'clock a. m. People's service at 3.30 p m, led by George T. Tucker. Topic, "Trust." Come

W C T U

Gospel temperance meeting in the lecture room of the First M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 3 30 o'clock. All invited.

No More Circuit Court.

Judge Hughes wound up the September term of the Macon county circuit court this forenoon, and directed that court stand adjourned until "court in course." The next court will begin in January, when Judge Vail will be on the bench at his home The following were the closing motions of the September court, this being the 21st day of the term

CHANCERY DOCKET

R I Smith & Sons vs J H Black & Son creditors bill Ordered that answers be filed within 30 days Referred and continued

Martha J Durham vs Thomas C Durham divorce Heard by court and decree granted

I C Hostetler vs Harvey Tasco et al foreclosure Question of right of decree on cross bill as against lot 11 and of right of priority between complainant in cross bill and the Joseph Mills mortgage reserved and case referred to master to take and report evidence on that question

COMMON LAW DOCKET

Ludwig F Hell vs Decatur Furniture Co trespass on the case Order of continuance set aside and leave to plaintiff to file additional count in 60 days Continued

Mrs M J Stulman vs W S Keller appeal [illegible] Motion by defendant to set aside order of dismissal of appeal and to reinstate the case Continued

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs Frank Elwood is entertaining Mrs I W Roberts of Washington City

Misses Ella and Julia Kline are home from their visit to Ohio

Mr and Mrs Harlow Boynton are at Chebanse, visiting Roe Boynton

Alex Booth, of Springfield is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs Edward Grundike

R S Bohon gave a dinner at the Hotel Brunswick last night to a party of 15 friends

Congressman Rowell paid us a call to day He will close his canvass of the county to night at Oreana, and will try to reach home by Sunday

C B Prescott and Burt Meriweather arrived home last night from St Louis, where this week they saw three of the championship ball games

L L Crosthwait has concluded to remain in Decatur He has again taken charge of the choir at the First M E church

Miss Dode Kenney, of Winchester Ill, is quite ill at the home of her aunt Mrs S B McClelland, No 51? West Macon street She is a cousin of Sherman McClelland

Miss Nola Thacker, of Jacksonville Seminary and Miss Susie Francis, of Morweaqua, are visiting the latter's brother, and will remain here until Monday

Cards announcing the coming marriage of Robert M Hoxsey chief of railway mail service and Miss Carrie Richardson of Quincy, Ill have been received in this city the ceremony to occur Thursday evening November 8 at family residence

J D McGaffey got in last night from a business trip through the northern part of the state where he says politics absorbs general attention, meetings and rallies every day and night But little attention is paid to the National ticket—all the talk is for Fifer and Palmer

DR HUBBELL has just received his second invoice of fine opera glasses since Oct first, prices from $2 to $20 The stock now on hand is as fine a stock to select from as one can find in the large cities, and at a lower price than the same goods would cost in New York He has also just received from the manufacturer an immense stock of fine gold spectacles Some of these goods you can buy at your own price Also the best goods made in the world all at reasonable prices, nothing more Eyes examined and prescriptions given without extra charge Every case guaranteed Lenses cut and fitted to frames and all other repair work done for spectacles All kinds of optical goods Wholesale stock to select from dtf

$25 Reward

For the recovery of the following described watch A ladies hunting case gold watch Elgin No of movement 100 4017 No of case 13766, chain and charm attached The name of Minnie E. Brook engraved on the inside of the case. This watch was lost on the streets of the city Oct 19 1888 I will pay the above reward for the recovery of the watch

dtf W H ELWOOD Decatur, Ill

County Republican Meetings.

The County Central Committee have appointed the following Republican rallies at the places indicated

At Oreana Saturday evening, at 7 30 October [illegible] Speakers J H Rowell and Edwin Park

At Wheatland A H Mills and Edwin Park—Saturday evening October [illegible]

At [illegible] Wm Crason and F S M [illegible]—Thursday evening November 1

At [illegible] and A H Mills [illegible]

At [illegible] W [illegible] Johns and I S Mc[illegible] Monday evening October [illegible]

At [illegible] I R Mills and D [illegible] Thursday evening November [illegible]

At [illegible] John A [illegible] and Edwin Park—Friday evening November [illegible]

At [illegible] D L Keller and [illegible] evening November [illegible]

DON'T forget the Mound grocer when in quest of superior table supplies

THE meetings at the Y M C A rooms at 3 30 p m Sundays are of such interest that some who have been attending them have told the General Secretary that they would rather miss all the other religious meetings of the week rather than that one Perhaps if you will visit this meeting you will ascertain the reason for the interest manifested

ASK any leading grocer for the justly celebrated White Foam flour and you will be satisfied

CAPTAIN HARRY ROSS of the regular Salvation Army, who it will be remembered came to Decatur with Chas E Thompson to storm the city, writes from Cook County Hospital that the sickness which had fastened upon him while here has been very severe, but he expects to soon be able to report for duty

EXCELLENT table cheese and the best of fresh country butter at J Lytle & Co's reliable grocery store

A Fraudulent List

Some time ago the New York *Times* published a list of sixty-four names of alleged republicans of the city of Chicago who will vote for Cleveland in November The Chicago *Inter Ocean* has taken the trouble to make inquiries as to the politics of the gentlemen named, and finds that of the sixty four who were claimed as recent converts to the democracy thirty-five have either been democrats of long standing or were mugwumps in 1884 and voted for Cleveland Nine of them are straight republicans and will vote for Harrison and Morton. Four declined to express an opinion, but it is believed two of them will vote for Harrison Only four of the entire list will vote for Cleveland for the first time Of the mugwumps every one confessed that he was a free trader Republican defections this year has been mainly in the minds of the traveling correspondents of some of the democratic and mugwump papers of the east

ON account of moving the Public Library will be closed from Saturday morning, 27th inst, until further notice

25-d3 W A. BARNES, Pres t.

DR C G. TAYLOR has opened an office in the Fenton Block, corner Water and William streets. Careful attention will be given to all branches of dentistry

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Special Assessments.

In the county court to-day Judge Nelson in the matter of the petition of the city of Decatur for the extension of Johns street and for the widening of Lawrence street in the fourth ward, default was entered against the property owners and the assessment rolls were confirmed

Controls Two Elevators.

Some weeks ago Mr. R. E. Pratt leased the Emery & Co. grain elevator at Maroa, one of the largest in the country, and yesterday he leased the Kent & Co elevator at Kenney in DeWitt county, and will take possession Nov. 1 Mr. Pratt is devoting considerable attention to the grain business alone and has learned by experience that elevators rightly managed bring in handsome returns, while they are of great benefit to the farming community in giving the producers the highest market price for grain

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Seven hundred New Cloaks for Ladies and Children just received, in elegant styles, rendering our assortment complete, and giving us a line of prices down as low as $2 LINN & SCRUGGS

John Dillon Again To-Night

John Dillon had a large audience last night to see him in "Wanted the Earth," a breezy comedy with enough villainy plot in it to brace up the fun Dillon is as young as ever, and received an ovation from his many old friends on his first appearance He has lost none of his youth, in voice gestures or stage business, but was as bright as a dollar to the end the central figure of the company He has splendid support in Miss Irving, Mr Purcell, Miss Blake, Mr. Wilder and others The comedy to night will be "The Sky-Scraper" See it

Taken to Joliet.

Albert M Fields, sentenced to the penitentiary for 11 years for attempting to murder his sweetheart Miss Florence Kilpatrick, by shooting her twice with a revolver, was taken to Joliet last night by Constable Dillehunt Fields has made threats that he would never go to Joliet alive the inference being that he would kill himself, but Sheriff Mauzy stole a march on him and started him off on the midnight train He is now behind the bars in the state prison

Certified.

The following statement endorsing the Standard Accident Ins Company explains itself

DECATUR Ill Oct 21 1888

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DEAR SIR I hereby acknowledge the receipt of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, being the full amount of my claim for the death of my husband Fred [illegible] who was insured in your company and who died from the result of injuries received in the coal mine of the Decatur Coal Company September [illegible] The above claim was paid four days after the receipt of proofs and I unhesitatingly recommend the Standard as a good, reliable and prompt paying company

LIZZIE [illegible]

her Mark

THOMAS H FLYNN has sold to Thomas H Harris Tunis Strope and Elmer De Long, 10 acres in 25, 17 3 for $ 00

THIS forenoon Mrs Jennie Shurman, of London, Ky, and Robert Holderness, of Harristown secured a marriage license

A Merry Dance.

Mrs Sedgwick, the accomplished teacher of the terpsichorean art gave an inaugural social dance and reception for her large class of pupils last season at Guards Armory last night, the enjoyment of the young folks being witnessed by a large company of parents and friends The floor was filled until after 12 o clock by the handsomely attired and graceful dancers Mrs Sedgwick will begin teaching again in November in the Roberts & Greene building, first floor There were 40 young people in the grand march and Miss Fearn, Eugene Wayne and James Roberts furnished good music

Last Day for Registration

Legal voters are reminded that the last opportunity for registration for the election of November 6 will be offered at the place of voting in the several precincts outside of Chicago and certain towns of Cook county on Tuesday of next week, October 30 The qualifications of voters are as follows

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Masonic

Special meeting of Macon Lodge, No 8 A F and A M, this (Saturday) evening at 7 o clock sharp, for work in third degree Members of Ionic Lodge 312 and visiting brethren are cordially invited

C L HOVEY, W M

T W PINKERTON Sec

THE marks of premature age may be effectually obliterated by using Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers It colors uniformly, and always gives satisfaction.

On to Springfield.

The Republicans go to Springfield on one or more special trains on Wednesday evening Oct 31st to participate in the parade Tickets are selling rapidly at 75 cents each Tickets may be had at the following places C L. Webb at J R Race & Co s store, Newt Davis at Hubbard's book store, Harry Ehrman, at Ehrman & Son s clothing store, at Quinn & Seeforth's cigar store, at Shilling's drug store at Michael McGinty's exchange or of Frank Blain or Harvey Shockey There will be coaches reserved for the exclusive use of ladies dtd

ONE of the leading diversions of the American newspapers for about four months after November 6 will be in constructing Cabinets for President Harrison Then when March 4, 1889, arrives, Benjamin will have a chance to try his hand.

THERE is no better medicine for family use than Ayer's Cathartic Pills Their sugar coating makes them easy and even agreeable to take, and as they contain no calomel or other injurious drug, they are perfectly safe for patients of any age

Carpenters Wanted.

Two or three good carpenters can secure employment by applying to me at once

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COX & CHAMBERLAIN, at the Mattress Factory for upholstering oct4-dtf

D W BRENNEMAN & BRO. will sell on Tuesday, November 13th, at their farm, one mile north of Decatur, 30 head of Draft and Texas Mares, also one three-fourths Draft Stallion, 6 years old. See terms and particulars on sale bill

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SPEECHES AT MT. ZION.

Capt. Rowell and Ald. Finn Talk to the People—The Parade.

The Republican rally at Mt Zion last night called out a great throng of people, showing that the supporters of Harrison and Fifer in that section of the county are more enthusiastic than ever and will make a splendid report for the straight ticket on election day. The Young Men's Republican club and the two drum corps went down on a special train over the T H. & P road at 7 o'clock, and led the parade in which there were nearly 500 torches. While the parade was in progress the Republican tabernacle, a hall 30x60, filled up with Mt. Zion people and the speaking began The speakers were presented by I. R Mills, candidate for state's attorney Captain Rowell was given an ovation as he stepped forward In his customary forcible manner the Captain discussed the influence of the southern wing of the Democratic party on the legislation of the country, and also gave an instructive and fair presentation of the tariff question, discussing it in its various phases He also spoke of the broken pledges and promises of Cleveland, and contrasted the ability and records of the candidates for president and governor to the great disadvantage of the Democratic standard bearers

Ald Finn, member of the Irish American Protective club, devoted his address solely to the tariff question with which he is quite familiar His presentation of points went home every time Both speakers were liberally applauded

When the Decatur party arrived there was a brilliant display of fireworks from the train, and also along the march Hundreds of Roman candles were fired off, lending to the beauty and enthusiasm of the occasion

The afternoon meeting at Maroa was largely attended Addresses were delivered by Captain Rowell, Hon Jason Rogers and Mr A H Mills

To-night Captain Rowell and Mr Edwin Park will speak at Oreana

Political Gossip.

Many Decatur ladies will go to Springfield on the 31st

Lincoln will have her Republican rally on Nov 1st

The local Democratic club may go to Peoria in a body on the 31st

The speakers at the meeting of the Palmer and Bell railway employes club last night were I A Buckingham, John Lindsay and Mr Smith Mr Buckingham was followed by Rev Dr Vosburgh, who invited the club to attend the Baptist church on Sunday and hear his sermon on "Railroad Men" Another meeting of the club will be held next Friday night to which the various candidates will be invited to state what they will do for the railway men

A G Webber, R H Hill and I A Buckingham addressed the Democrats at Warrensburg last night P Perl was called out and delivered a short talk on free trade

HOW INDIANA WILL GO

Gen A P Hovey Republican candidate for governor of Indiana concerning the result in Indiana says

There are several reasons why Indiana is going Republican First the old soldiers' vote there are [illegible] 000 old soldiers in Indiana and 33 per cent of them were Democrats My estimate is that six tenths of them are going to vote the Republican ticket Col Matson has made a bold stroke for the soldier vote but he has done himself no good, in my judgment I don't think twenty men in his own regiment will vote for him You know he was made a prisoner twice during the war and that seems to have been used unfavorably against him Second, the young men who vote for the first time this campaign are going to be a great gain for the Republicans It was Logan's logic that the sons of soldiers who came home in 65 would vote in 88, and it looks plausible I think that 75 per cent of the young voters in Indiana will vote with us Third, in the central part of the state the natural gas district, there has been a considerable addition to the population by immigration from Pennsylvania and that will give us a good many votes although a good many of them have not been there long enough to vote I do not hope as much from the tariff question as a good many of our people though in some localities we gain largely In Floyd county, in which New Albany is located, we estimate a gain of 400 votes, and where I spoke yesterday, in Lake county, they tell me they would gain perhaps 500 votes on the tariff question Altogether the Republicans may safely count upon carrying Indiana for Harrison by 10 000 votes I believe we would carry the state even if the Democrats poured in all the money they could command and the Republicans did not use a dollar

After fourteen years of Democratic low tariff the average of wages was $1 56 and after twenty seven years of Republican protective tariff the average rate of wages has risen to $2 40, and that, too, as to the latter rate, while the price of all the necessaries of life had fallen These are plain and undisputed historical facts

In Chicago and Cook county Illinois, the entire registration is 188,000, which exceeds by 50,000 the total vote cast for President in 1884 The total vote of New York City for this year is estimated at 275 000, an increase of nearly 50,000 over that of 1884 This is counting on a loss of five per cent of the registered voters

The Democrats have carried Indiana in presidential years only twice in thirty years—in 1876 and 1884 They have not carried the state by a majority in any presidential year since 1856, whereas the Republicans in the same period have carried the state in five presidential years, four times by majorities once by a plurality

Register! Register!!

There are still a great many unregistered voters in Decatur Of course you can swear in your vote on election day but it is always troublesome to the voter, the board and the bystanders Elections always go off best when the registration is full. If you are not registered, go to your voting place on the 30th day of October, and have your name put on the list. Remember, on that day you must go *in person*, if you want to be registered You cannot "send word." You must go yourself did

SUCCESS in life is the result of push and energy. If the blood is impure and sluggish, both body and mind lack vigor To cleanse and vitalize the blood and impart new life to the system, nothing else has such a marvelous effect as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co

WHEAT—116 Oct; 116½ Nov, 118 Dec, 118⅞ May

CORN—40¾ Oct, Nov 40⅝, 39⅜ Dec 38¾ May

OATS—24¼ Oct, 24½ Nov, 25⅛ Dec, 29¼ May.

PORK—$14.50 Oct, $14.40 Nov, $14.42 Jan.

LARD—$8 12 Oct, $8 00 Nov, $8 02 Jan.

RIBS—$7 50 Oct, $7 40 Nov, $7 32 Jan

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 8,000; prospects dull

Cattle, 2,500, prospects steady.

Car Lots—Wheat Winter, 56, Spring 36, Corn, 522, Oats, 212.

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Gents' Furnishing Goods,

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NO ONE can say that the time was not ripe for a new furnace. The days of brittle, porous, cast iron furnaces are numbered. In every branch of manufacture cast iron is being driven out by wrought iron and steel. Every bridge that goes down in a wreck of lives and property is found to have cast iron members. Every bursting cannon which slays its friends rather than its enemies is made of cast iron. Every leaky furnace which poisons a household with its noisome gases is found to be made of the same cheap, unreliable material. Improved methods of manufacture have made steel and iron plate, of first quality, less expensive than cast iron formerly was, and it is plainly in accord with progress in other directions that there should be progress both in design and the material of furnaces for warming our homes, churches and schools.

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Chester Elisha Lapham, Montgomery, Ala.

(Boots and Shoes)

I have [illegible] ... your goods. March 10.

S. Life, Oberlin, O.

(Boots and Shoes)

Yours of the [illegible] ... try to handle more. March 18.

W. S. Spencer, Petoskey, Michigan.

(Boots and Shoes)

Replying to yours of the [illegible] my opinion of the Lycoming boots bought of you last season is that the quality is superior to either Boston, Candee or Wales Goodyear. These makes were all sold by me last year and I found that the Lycoming rubbers exceeded them all for durability. The chief advantage of Lycoming, second to be that they were made from a pure quality of rubber and were of extra [illegible] ... other season, if I [illegible] ... the company will meet with the success it deserves for making honest goods. March 8, 1887.

I. R. Bergen & Son, Red Bank, New Jersey.

(Boots and Shoes)

In reply to your inquiries concerning the Lycoming rubber goods we would say that in this locality it has for years past been difficult to sell any rubber but the Boston and Woonsocket. But this past season we put in stock of the above makes also the Candee and Lycoming, and so far as we can learn the Lycoming have [illegible] ... March 1.

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(Boots and Shoes)

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E P McPeck, Mount Cobb, Pa

(General Merchant)

[illegible] ... March 18.

W. F. Wagner & Co, Coalport, Pennsylvania

(Boots and Shoes)

[illegible] ... March 18.

Herring & Weaver, Asheville, North Carolina

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[illegible] ... March 18.

S. Sprietsma, Holland, Michigan.

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Three Rules for Walking

This remark of the doctor's brought to my mind the case of Ware the intercollegiate amateur. I remember a talk I once had with him. We were at the same hotel and I asked him to give me a rule for walking.

"There are three rules," he said. "In ordinary walking the arms should be allowed to swing naturally, and in this way the whole body is exercised and invigorated. In fast walking this movement of the arms is correspondingly increased and greatly facilitates the speed and comfort of the walker. Fast walking is universally recognized as one of the principal branches of athletics, but no sport engenders so much controversy or is so unsatisfactory to its votaries. It is, [illegible] an artificial gait, and there [illegible] requires a judge who is usually [illegible] walker with [illegible] on the subject. If these [illegible] could only be brought to believe [illegible] two men are alike, so no two [illegible] an exactly similar style in walking, [illegible] may be fair and yet different [illegible] from their own, [illegible] walking [illegible] assume the rank in athletics to [illegible] entitled, but to err is human, [illegible] train conscientiously and [illegible] to cultivate an [illegible] style only to be disqualified [illegible] competent judges of [illegible] equally good judges had [illegible] capable of fair walking in [illegible] other sport is there room for [illegible] of opinion among pretty intelligent men.

"[illegible] principle of fair [illegible] is that one foot must be on the ground all the time; this is imperative [illegible] demonstrated by trial. [illegible] of this rule must result in a [illegible]. Another idea on which judges [illegible] lay great stress is that the knees [illegible] bent when the foot strikes [illegible] ground and remain rigid until after [illegible]. This is absolutely necessary in fast walking, although a man can walk fairly with his knees bent if he tries [illegible] more awkward or [illegible]. This rule necessitates a third, [illegible] is that the heel of the forward foot [illegible] the ground simultaneously as the [illegible] leaves it. This gives [illegible] popular expression 'heel and [illegible].' Any one who observes [illegible] will walk fairly."—D J McGrath in Boston Globe.

Lester Wallack's Perfect Coolness

Mr. Wallack was in his private life [illegible] coolness. This [illegible] is illustrated by an anecdote [illegible] Carroll [illegible].

Wallack [illegible] playing in 'Home.' Just after [illegible] disguised as Col. White, [illegible] from the house of his [illegible] not know him a man [illegible] in the audience shouted [illegible].

"[illegible] behind you. Look behind you!" Mr. Wallack quietly turned and noticed [illegible] the stage mantelpiece [illegible] candle [illegible] almost to the socket [illegible] the paper which was wrapped [illegible]. This was in a blaze and a [illegible] above it was on the [illegible].

[illegible] was imminent, but the [illegible] to the occasion. With [illegible] excitement he drew [illegible] from the curtain and [illegible] the burning wax fell fast [illegible] hand and all the [illegible] to deliver the lines of his [illegible] completely reassuring the audi[ence].

When the danger was past [illegible] simply, of course, [illegible] words: 'Well, the governor [illegible] of his house, for which [illegible] sorry, but I at least [illegible] satisfaction of knowing that I [illegible] saving the establishment from destruction by fire.'—Detroit Free Press.

A British Officer's Criticism

[illegible] English officer writing [illegible] death of General Sheridan says: "My conviction is while Sheridan was [illegible] he was [illegible] cavalry [illegible] and can be [illegible]. The country he knew was [illegible] where cavalry could be [illegible] was a first rate mounted [illegible] up the Confederate [illegible] Stuart's [Stuart's] [illegible] having unlimited resources in [illegible] and material at his back did [illegible] behind him a [illegible] in the United States never to [illegible] the Union [illegible].

[illegible] ourselves [illegible] words 'a great [illegible]' authority to the [illegible] I have listened to [illegible] awe when they averred [illegible] States cavalry to the [illegible] German, French or English [illegible] word cavalry at all but [illegible]."—London Cor. New York [illegible].

[illegible] for Human Hair

[illegible] present [illegible] of fancy [illegible] white [illegible] value [illegible] can get almost its own [illegible] ordinary length at [illegible] francs [illegible] hair [illegible] American [illegible] white hair is held to [illegible] market for gray hair [illegible] is used [illegible] growing old [illegible] to shut herself through [illegible] a few [illegible] of dying.—Lamb [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] Mr. [illegible] States with the great [illegible] then leave [illegible] outside of [illegible] requests by [illegible] other [illegible] the [illegible] southward [illegible].

It is a [illegible] fact that the [illegible] being in a [illegible] by the physicians to [illegible] the family [illegible] under the parish [illegible].

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A Lesson in Grammar.

Careless habits of speech are among the prominent faults of our young people, even those young people who have advantages of schools and intelligent home surroundings. Recognizing this, the professor of English Literature at Wellesley College has prepared a list of words, phrases and expressions to be avoided, from which the young (and old) readers will receive many serviceable hints: Guess, for suppose or think. Fix, for arrange or prepare. Ride and drive, interchangeably. (Americanism.) Real, as an adverb, in expressions real good, for really or very good, etc. Some or any, in an adverbial sense, e. g., "I have studied some" for somewhat. "I have not studied any," for at all. Some ten days, for about ten days. Not as I know, for not that I know. Storms, for it rains or snows moderately. Try an experiment, for make an experiment. Singular subject with contracted plural verb, e. g., "She don't skate well." Plural pronoun with singular antecedent. Every man or woman should do their duty, or "If you look any one straight in the face they will flinch." Expect, for suspect. First rate, as an adverb. Nice, indiscriminately. (Real nice, may be doubly faulty.) Had rather, for would rather. Had better, for would better. Right away, for immediately. Party, for person. Promise, for assure. Posted, for informed. Post graduate, for graduate. Depot, for station. Stopping, for staying. Try and do, for try to do. Try and go, for try to go. Cunning, for small, dainty. Cute, for acute. Funny, for odd or unusual. Above, for foregoing, more than or beyond. Does it look good enough, for well enough. Somebody else's, for somebody's else. Like I do, for as I do. Not as good as, for not so good as. Feel badly, for feel bad. Feel good, for feel well. Between seven, for among seven. Seldom or ever, for seldom if ever, or seldom or never. Taste and smell of, when used transitively. Illustration: We taste a dish which tastes of pepper. More than you think for, for more than you think. These kind, for this kind. Nicely, in response to an inquiry for health. Healthy, for wholesome. Just as soon, for just as lief. Kind of, to indicate a moderate degree. The matter of, for the matter with.

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WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Attendance at Decatur Public Schools for week ending Oct. 26, 1888.

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Administrators' Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss.

Estate of Catherine Heil, Deceased.

To Henry Heil, William Heil, George Heil, Martha Heil, Mary Boyer, and all other heirs of said decedent.

You are hereby notified that on Saturday the [illegible] day of Oct., 1888, the Administrator of said estate will present to the county court of Macon county at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do. (Signed) ROBERT M. MACHAN, Administrator. oct11 d&w3w

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Attorneys at Law.

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[NOTE— From ' denotes time of arrival, "To" denotes time of departure.]

FROM ST. LOUIS		TO ST. LOUIS	
No 10 Pass	8 52 p m	No 9 Pass	6 30 a m
No 4 Pass	11 00 a m	No 3 Pass	3 45 am
No 44 Pass	11 10 a m	No 43 Pass	4 05 a m
No 42 Pass	10 15 p m	No 45 Pass	2 10 p m
No 2 Pass	11 5 p m	No 5 Pass	3 07 p m
No 70 Freight	5 45 p m	No 71 Freight	5 45 a m

FROM QUINCY		TO QUINCY	
No 12 Pass	10 10 p m	No 43 Pass	4 30 a m
No 44 Pass	11 50 a m	No 45 Pass	3 10 p m
No 6 Pass	6 15 a m	No 1 Pass	1 10 p m
No 48 Acc	7 05 p m	No 47 Acc	6 45 a m
No 70 Freight	10 45 a m	No 71 Freight	12 30 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No 43 Pass	3 50 a m	No 46 Pass	6 5 a m
No 45 Pass	2 30 p m	No 44 Pass	11 15 a m
No 41 Pass	1 05 p m	No 42 Pass	11 25 p m
No 47 Pass		No 47 Pass	
from Bement	6 35 a m	to Bement	7 10 p m

FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No 3 Pass	3 3 a m	No 2 Pass	12 05 a m
No 1 Pass	2 1 p m	No 4 Pass	11 25 a m
No 1 Pass	8 30 p m	No 6 Pass	6 45 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 4 Pass	7 47 a m	No 1 Pass	7 02 p m
No 4 Pass	12 31 a m	No 3 Pass	10 17 a m
No 12 Pass	2 50 p m	No 11 Freight	1 00 a m
No 3, Champaign		No 4, Champaign	
Line arrives, 11 00 a m		Line leaves, 3 15 p m	
No 10 Freight	4 10 p m		

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NORTH		SOUTH	
No 1 Pass	11 p m	No 2 Pass	11 1 a m
No 3 Pass	4 00 a m	No 5 Pass	10 p m
No 7 Pass	11 50 a m	No 8 Pass	p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 1 Pass	2 35 p m	No 2 Pass	11 00 a m
No 3 Pass	7 05 a m	No 4 Pass	1 40 p m
No 19 Freight	10 55 a m	No 20 Freight	3 00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST		WEST	
No 2 Pass	11 15 a m	No 1 Pass	12 20 p m
No 4, Pass	7 10 a m	No 3 Pass	7 20 p m
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No 10 Freight	12 1 a m	No 9 Freight	10 15 a m

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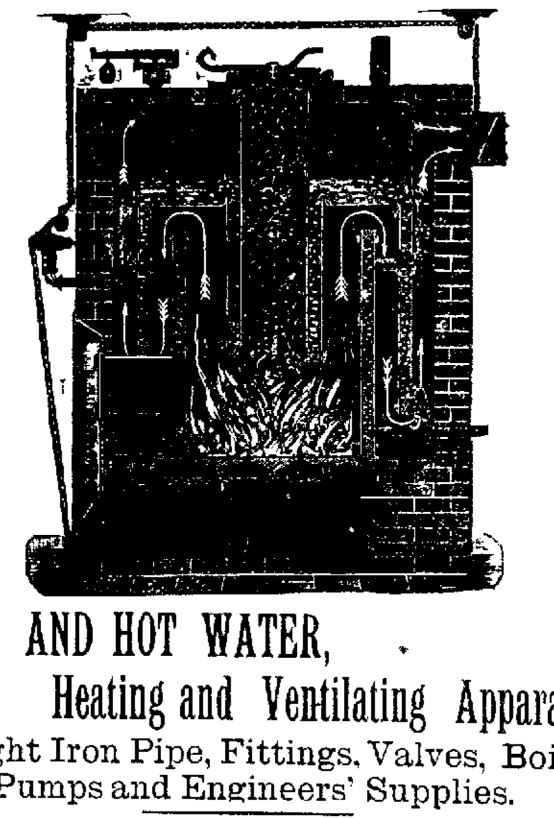
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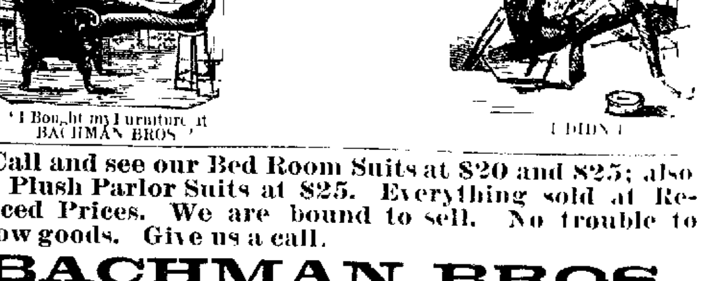
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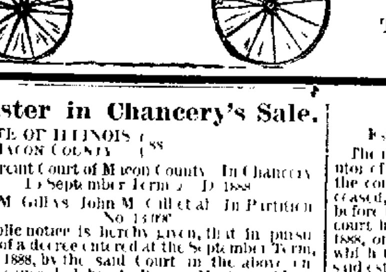
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss.

In Circuit Court of Macon County. In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1888.

Levi M. Gillis vs. John M. Gillet et al. In Partition. No. 13,086.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1888, by the said Court in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Saturday, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1888,

at the west outside door of the Court House in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to wit: Lot Ten (10) and one foot in width off of the south side of Lot Eleven (11), all in Block Two (2) in Plant & Tuttle's addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois. Said lot is appraised at twelve hundred dollars ($1200.00), and no sale can be made unless a bid is received equal to two-thirds of said amount. Said sale is without redemption, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on approval of sale by the said Circuit Court.

TERMS OF SALE.—50 per cent. cash in hand, balance in six months, purchaser to give note and mortgage and also personal security, note to bear 7 per cent. interest.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of October, A. D. 1888.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Anderson Rankin, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Anderson Rankin, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, 1888, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1888.

WM. S. GIBBS, Executor.

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B. L. STERRETT

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